

## Iron County Register

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IRONTON, MISSOURI

Cheer up once more. Soon will come the freckle harvest.

The fool who rocks the boat kills more than the iceberg do.

What's the proper Scotch word for the blowing up of a golf ball?

If every day were Sunday, think of all the money there would be in baseball.

The political bosses are faring worse this year than even the umpires.

Still, before frying an egg by wireless it is of course necessary to catch the egg.

The unsinkable boat and the aeroplane that will not fall are still to be achieved.

The sleeping porch is located first nowadays and then a house is built around it.

New York has a society burglar, which shows how easy it is to break into society.

Washington is a city of magnificent distances. Also it is magnificently distant for many an aspiring statesman.

New York now has a special force of policemen to guard shoppers, but even that will not prevent bargain counter rushes.

A woman in Philadelphia was lately convicted of being a common scold. But why single out a single poor woman?

News of an elopement of a young school girl in Atlantic City corroborates the report that marriage is still prevalent.

The meanest husband has been discovered in New York. He wanted his wife's alimony cut down because she had gone to work.

Tarring and feathering anarchists is not the best way to demonstrate that all the fools and misguided people are anarchists.

Stuffed humming birds are now up against potted English sparrows. Everybody is invited to eat sparrows, the more the better.

Now it is a German aviator to be killed. At the present rate there is no danger of accumulating a surplus population of airmen.

Maybe the ice man will come down from his lofty perch when he hears that a machine has been invented for making ice in the home.

One of the beauties of the sleeping porch at this time of the year is that one can enjoy a shower bath without arising from one's couch.

A rich California girl has just broken her engagement with a European nobleman. This is infinitely better than repenting at leisure.

England planted its first settlement in this country 305 years ago, but today American millionaires are making settlements on the English.

An eastern housewife has discovered a way to make jam out of spinach. Perhaps she'll make shredded wheat out of sideburns next.

A Philadelphia man has gone to Brazil to take moving pictures of the boa constrictor. Imagine asking a boa constrictor to look pleasant!

Two brothers have been brought together, after many years of separation, by means of a tattoo mark—which is the only excuse for tattooing.

With baseball and presidential campaigns going on simultaneously, congress is one of the duller institutions on this justly celebrated earth.

Boeton is to try using a "jointed snake" car on its crooked streets, showing that the Hub's versatility is equal to its classic picturesqueness.

A machine has been perfected by which the three dollar investor draws out five dollars. It's a fine machine, but the inventor has been arrested.

Cornell scientists put radium, wireless, the telephone and antitoxins among the seven modern wonders of the world. But why overlook the kitchenette?

Some Chicago bachelors would like to adopt sons, but object to wives. This shows to what depth of desperation the prevailing styles of feminine garb will drive particular men.

It is a wise man who urges his friends to move into the suburbs; for then he may visit them and enjoy all the pleasures and delights of suburban life without any expense other than car fare.

A Pittsburgh woman has a dog which swallowed lately a half-dollar and later on, probably stimulated by this taste of wealth, swallowed a \$400 diamond ring. As the owner of this dog of luxurious diet is not on the stage, it seems a great waste of business possibilities.

The French count who thinks that American husbands owe all their troubles to the fact that they do not make their wives obey them has sailed for sunny France. He was discreet enough to give no practical example of his words.

A lady of title in England is going to quit that country and live in the United States, because, as she frankly admits, she likes American men. But as she is a wealthy widow, there need be no fears because this declaration is made in leap year.

## TAFT GAINS 235, T. R. 19, IN CONTEST

PRESIDENT AWARDED 62 AND ROOSEVELT 6 ON LAST DAY OF HEARING.

### TEXAS DELEGATION DIVIDED

Clean Sweep for the Executive in the Virginia and Washington Cases—Lone Star National Committee Loses Fight.

### HOW CANDIDATES STAND.

Instructed for Taft (uncontested) 201

Added by national committee:

Arkansas, 16; Alabama, 16; Florida, 12; Georgia, 28; Indiana, 12; Kentucky, 17; Arizona, 6; California, 2; Louisiana, 20; Michigan, 6; Mississippi, 18; Missouri, 6; Oklahoma, 2; Alaska, 2; South Carolina, 2; Tennessee, 8; Texas, 26; Virginia, 20; Washington, 14; District of Columbia, 2; making Taft total 436

Instructed for Roosevelt (uncontested) 411

Added by national committee:

Kentucky, 1; Missouri, 8; South Carolina, 4; Texas, 4; North Carolina, 2; making Roosevelt total 430

Instructed for La Follette (no contests) 36

Instructed for Cummins (no contests) 10

Uninstructed and untested 166

Total number of delegates 1,078

Necessary for nomination 540

Chicago.—Its closing hours attended by scenes of tense partisan and personal feeling among its members, the Republican national committee concluded the hearing of the contests involving 264 seats in the national convention, which is to assemble Tuesday.

The sum of its work is: Roosevelt, 19; Taft, 235.

All of Washington's fourteen went to the president, against the protests of Senator Poinsett that "the country would judge the case."

Out of Texas he secured twenty-six of the contested thirty, over the prostrate form of Col. Cecil A. Lyon, who declared, "You may depose me now, but I will be back four years from now, when many of you will not."

In Virginia, where the issue was drawn between colored voters and the regular state organization, the president received the entire contested delegation of 29.

In the District of Columbia, he won 2, Committee member Sydney Bieber going to defeat with the Roosevelt delegation.

Lyon Goes Down Fighting.

The finish of the long contest hearings was marked by incidents more strongly indicative of the division between the Taft and Roosevelt forces than any in the preceding days.

Col. Lyon fought each of the Texas contest cases personally and was defeated in all but two of them. In the end, he was called upon to fight a resolution for an investigation and reorganization of the whole structure of the Republican party in Texas. Presented by Thomas L. Devine of Colorado, it proposed a subcommittee of three from the national committee to attempt a change of the Republican organization of the state that would destroy the county representation described by the Taft attorneys as a survival of the "rotten borough" methods of England.

Committee member Lyon declared he would fight such a proposal to the end. He said many of the members of the committee thus trying to depose him had been themselves deposed and would be missing from the committee room, four years from now, when he would return again.

Committee is Warned.

"I have heard much recently of the 'hundred days' and the 'return from Elba,'" he said. "I give you fair warning that if you persist in the way you are going, there will be a repetition of another historic incident, the communique."

The Washington cases, almost the last to engage the committee's attention before the conclusion of its ten days' work, were preceded by a threatened personal combat between Francis J. Heney and Committee member Kennedy of North Dakota, which was prevented only by the interference of their associates.

Girl Awarded \$25,507.

Memphis, Tenn.—For being ejected from the Franchioli hotel in the course of a festival last September, a jury has awarded Miss Elizabeth Cissel of Osceola, Ark., \$25,507 against Philip Franchioli.

Real Rulers of Europe.

Ever since the battle of Waterloo the Rothschilds have been the actual rulers of Europe, and the European nations are so in debt to them that it would be impossible ever to pay them off.

Guides to Business Success.

Dignity, firmness, fairness—firmness to customer, fairness to self—and above all, honesty and command of respect are what gets the order book filled in the shortest space of time.—Charles E. Carpenter.

Little Hope for Him.

"Does your son realize the responsibilities of great wealth?" "I fear not," sighed the eminent magnate. "He can't seem to learn auction bridge, and he shows no signs of wanting to marry a chorus girl."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Right to the Best.

Men and women who used to walk two miles to district school and carry their lunch are now agitated over the possibility of their children to get home every day for a course dinner.

## THEY SEE A CHANCE FOR CUMMINS



SENATOR W. S. KENYON of Iowa, at the left in this photograph, is caught shaking hands with Congressman G. N. Haugen, also of Iowa, both of them being happy over the chance, arising from the Taft-Roosevelt battle, for the nomination of Senator Cummins as a compromise candidate. The gentleman in the center is S. T. Meservey.

## FEDERAL AID FOR RIVERS REFUGEES SEEK OLD HOMES

DRAINAGE DELEGATES WOULD PLEDGE PARTIES.

Flood Prevention and Reclamation Work Discussed at Chicago Conference—15 States Represented.

Chicago, Ill.—Resolutions urging the Republican and Democratic parties to include in their national platforms planks pledging the government to take steps toward the prevention of Mississippi river floods and the reclamation of the lowlands in the Mississippi valley, were adopted at a flood and drainage conference held in the Hotel La Salle at the call of Gov. Deneen.

Gov. R. S. Vessey of South Dakota, who heads the delegation from his state, was instructed to use his efforts to obtain favorable action at the hands of the Republican convention.

Delegates from fifteen states were in attendance. Robert R. McCormick presided. Mr. McCormick was elected president of a permanent organization to be known as the Association of Mississippi Valley States for River Control.

J. W. Newman was made vice president, and George P. Logan, secretary of the Missouri Waterways Commission, secretary. These officers and Gov. Vessey and Walter Silvers of Rosedale, Miss., compose the board of directors.

Isham Randolph of Chicago urged that the Mississippi valley states co-operate to have a federal commission appointed to take up the work of controlling the river floods and reclaiming the overflowed lands along the river.

The problem of feeding the destitute is a serious one. Efforts are being made to reach the government experimental farm near Kodiak, which was stocked with a large herd of imported cattle and sheep. These, if found in fit condition will be used for food.

The only water the people at Kodiak are using is that distilled from sea water by the Manning, all other supplies having been polluted.

No game has been seen on Kodiak Island since the eruption began, and it is probable that wild animals and fish were destroyed.

## FAILS TO IDENTIFY SUSPECT

Niece of Ax-Murder Victim of Villisca Tragedy Goes to Monmouth to See Prisoner.

Monmouth, Ill.—Miss Fay Van Gilder, 16 years old, niece of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Moore, victims of last Sunday night's octuple ax murder in Villisca, Ia., came here with County Attorney Ratcliff of Montgomery county, Ia., but failed to identify a prisoner held here as the man who approached her in Villisca Saturday morning preceding the murders at the Moore home and asked where the Moore residence was.

The suspect held here gave the name of Joe Ricks, and said he came from Clarinda, Ia., 15 miles from Villisca.

A coincidence noted when the man was arrested by the Monmouth authorities is that William Dawson, his wife and daughter, were slain mysteriously with an ax in their home here the night of October 1, last.

## 116,585 PETITION FOR VOTES

Congress is Requested to Pass Constitutional Amendment Enabling Women to Vote.

Washington.—Petitions signed by 116,582 individuals favoring a constitutional amendment enabling women to vote, were presented by Representative Victor Berger in the House. The petitions were circulated by the national officers of the Socialist party and the Socialist Women's National Committee.

Berger is the author of a resolution proposing a constitutional amendment providing for woman suffrage.

Admits He Killed Father.

Fargo, N. D.—Paul Jarro, arrested here, admitted that he shot his father at Pullman, Ill. He said the shooting was done when his father attempted to whip him, but that he did not know the wound had been fatal.

Missouri Slayer Gets Life.

St. Joseph, Mo.—Emos Stoner got life sentence on a charge of murdering W. R. Lykens, a deputy sheriff, with whom he and William Steffens had a fight during a chicken raid. Steffens is serving a life sentence.

Turks Lost 500 at Home.

Rome.—Official dispatches from Home reported that the Italian garrison there repulsed a vigorous attack by the Turks. The Turks lost 500 killed and wounded, while 21 Italian soldiers were killed and 59 wounded.

Gen. Orozco Reported Defeated.

Washington.—An unconfirmed rumor reached the state department that the Mexican rebel forces under Gen. Orozco have met with a disastrous defeat near Torreon and have retreated northward to Jimenez.

## TAFT WINS 6 IN MISSOURI

NATIONAL COMMITTEE AWARDS COLONEL THE "BIG FOUR."

President Given Delegates in Third, Seventh and Fourteenth; T. R. Winning First and Fifth.

### STANDING OF REPUBLICANS IN PRESIDENTIAL RACE.

Delegates given to Taft 173  
Delegates given to Roosevelt 13  
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Chicago, Ill.—Eighteen delegates for President Taft and eight delegates for Col. Roosevelt resulted from decisions by the Republican national committee in contests from Mississippi, Missouri and North Carolina. In the North Carolina cases, disputes between rival Roosevelt delegations were settled, clearing the colonel's title to four delegates.

The Missouri contests which threatened another spectacular battle between the Taft and Roosevelt forces were compromised so effectively that the committee was unanimous in giving the Missouri eight and Taft six of the contested delegates. The count in Missouri now stands: Roosevelt, 20; Taft, 8; uninstructed, 8. The uninstructed delegates are Taft men.

The basis for the compromise for the district contests lay in the fact that they involved complicated statements of material facts, the evidence of which is now to be heard by the credentials committee of the convention.

At the end of a week of constant work over the contested delegations the committee has given President Taft a total of 159 delegates and Col. Roosevelt a total of 13.

## GALE ADDS TO FLOOD LOSS

Oyster and Fishing Boats and Docking Facilities Damaged by Terrible Blow—Shipping Suffers.

New Orleans, La.—The most severe winds since the storm in September, 1909, swept Louisiana and the gulf coast and caused damage that will reach a high figure. From nearly every section of the state and the Mississippi coast come reports of heavy losses.

Small shipping, including oyster and fishing boats, was particularly hard hit. Rumors of loss of life are unconfirmed, but there were numerous narrow escapes.

One of the worst sufferers is Morgan City, La. The town, which has 5,000 inhabitants, was menaced by crevasse waters, and the storm practically wiped out the protection levees that had held back the flood, and today the main streets are under water more than four feet deep.

At Gulfport, Miss., the wind reached an alarming velocity, but there was no damage other than to fences, trees, roofs and outbuildings. At Pass Christian, Miss., a wharf was smashed by a steamer which broke from her moorings.

## VOLCANO VICTIMS IN DOUBT

Wireless Messages to Stricken Part of Alaska and Relief Ship Fail to Carry.

Cordova, Alaska.—No word was received from the revenue cutter Manning by the naval wireless station here, and the fate of the people of Afognak and Raspberry Islands and on the mainland in the district which was laid waste by the volcano eruption last week is still unknown.

The wireless men are making every effort to communicate with the Manning, but the small wireless instruments aboard the cutter make long distance communication almost impossible.

## HOBSON OUT FOR THE SENATE

Proclaims Himself Enemy of "Sinister Liquor Interests" in Alabama Address.

Troy, Ala.—Richmond Pearson Hobson, representative from the Sixth Alabama district, in an address here, announced that he would oppose Joseph E. Johnston for re-election to the United States senate in the primaries of 1914. Senator Johnston's term expires in March, 1915.

Pensions for Spanish War Widows.

Dubuque, Ia.—United Spanish war veterans of Iowa, in annual encampment here, decided to petition congress to pension widows and orphans of the Spanish war veterans on the same pension basis as those of the civil war.

Actress Kills Herself.

New York.—Miss Emma Schneider, 23 years old, who a few years ago was well known as a Broadway show girl, committed suicide in her home, at 434 Jamaica avenue, East New York, by inhaling gas.

Woman Held as Suspect.

Chicago.—Mrs. Louise Lindorf was arrested here, pending the investigation of the deaths of her two husbands and three children, one of whom just died. The five are said to have carried insurance amounting to \$10,000.

Kentucky Feudist Killed.

Lexington, Ky.—"Dock" Jabbert, a wealthy merchant and farmer and member of the Jabbert clan of Owley county, who lived 80 miles from a railroad in the eastern Kentucky mountains, has been assassinated. The assassins are unknown.

Hangs Federal Prisoners.

Juarez, Mexico.—One hundred and seventy-five Mexicans—federal and rebels—were killed in battle near Colonia Dublan. The prisoners were promptly hanged to telegraph poles.

## 4 DEAD, 7 INJURED IN AMBOY RIOTS

ALARMED BY SEIZURES OF DYNAMITE, BUSINESS MEN ASK FOR MARTIAL LAW.

### BULLETS HIT BYSTANDERS

Sheriff Believes His Deputies Can Preserve Order With Gating Guns—Attempt Made to Burn Refinery.

Perth Amboy, New Jersey.—With four dead and twelve others wounded by bullets fired by armed deputies in the strike war, a state approaching anarchy prevailed here Saturday and the declaration of martial law, enforced by the national guard, was imminent.

Rioting which broke out at 8 o'clock Friday night was in progress all night, with 500 deputies and armed private detectives guarding the plant of the American Smelting and Refining company from the fury of 2,000 men, reinforced by frenzied women and boys.

The scene of the fighting is in the factory district in North Amboy.

The fighting was carried on in the glare of fire set by rioters. Attempt after attempt was made to burn the high board fence surrounding the \$10,000,000 smelting plant. After being driven off by the guards, who shot to kill, rioters broke into a freight car and secured a quantity of dynamite. The authorities fear they will resort to bomb throwing.

Many of the strikers armed themselves with rifles and revolvers and took refuge in buildings, from where they returned the fire of the guards. This long-range battle raged intermittently all night.

Four Are Killed.

During lulls in the fighting rioters made renewed attempts to burn the plant. In their fury some of the mob attacked property of other industrial interests in no way connected with the strike.

Of the dead, two were shot to death in the night fighting, bringing the total to four. Two others had been killed Friday.

About midnight deputy sheriffs mistook for rioters a crowd of young men who had gathered in State street to hear the latest news from the battle and fired on them. Seven were wounded.

6,000 Butcher Shops Close.

New York.—Six thousand Jewish butchers in New York have decided to close their shops until the present price of meat products has been lowered by the wholesale dealers. Jewish women of the East Side had announced that until the price of meat was lowered they would boycott the kosher butchers.

Woman Held for 5 Deaths.

Chicago.—Following a chemical examination of the viscera of Arthur Lindorf, aged 15, Mrs. Louise Lindorf, his mother, and Henry Kuby, a roomer at the Lindorf house, were taken into custody of the police and the deaths of the woman's two husbands and two other children are under investigation.

Huge Eagle Attacks Child.

South Norwalk, Conn.—The largest eagle ever seen or shot in these parts attacked Emma Trowald, 8 years old, near her home in Westport. The bird, which measured 7 feet, seized the girl by her dress and started to fly away with her, but the garment gave way and the child fell into the grass.

Buy Town for \$100,000.

Denver, Colo.—Denver and New York capitalists have completed negotiations for buying the town of Adamand, Ariz., for \$100,000. It consists of a hotel, trading post and distribution station, and is the tourist starting point for the vast petrified forests.

Flood Relief Fund \$52,000.

New York.—Mayor Gaynor's Southern flood relief committee is in receipt of additional collections for the Mississippi flood victims to the amount of \$12,32. This brings the total up to \$52,688.

116,585 Petition for Votes.

Washington.—Petitions signed by 116,582 individuals favoring a constitutional amendment enabling women to vote, were presented by Representative Victor Berger in the House.

15-Year-Old Wife Seeks Divorce.

Hartford, Conn.—A 15-year-old girl has applied in the supreme court here for a decree of divorce, after a year of married life. The petitioner says her husband forced her to marry.

Earthquake Ruins Village.

San Juan, Costa Rica.—The village of Naranjo, Costa Rica, has been destroyed by an earthquake. It is feared that many persons were killed. The river flowing by the village carried away ten houses.

Woman's Suffrage Tabooed.

Chicago.—President Taft has declined to consent to the placing of a woman's suffrage plank in the Republican platform, in spite of the fact that Col. Roosevelt is reported to be pledged to that concession.

Four Killed in Riot.

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Laura Bigger Must Pay \$30,000.

New York.—The appellate division of the supreme court decided that \$30,000 was the proper sum for Laura Bigger, the actress, to pay to Mrs. Agnes Mary Hendrick for the alienation of her husband's affections.

## MISSOURI NEWS

Shorter Line to St. Louis Market.

Rolla.—The Missouri, Arkansas & Gulf Railway company received two car loads of steel with which to begin the laying of steel for the new road south from Rolla. The company also received several cars of ties. Other cars of steel and ties will be received within the next few days. This marks the beginning of work on the new Ozark short line. The road has for its terminal Bakersfield, in the southern part of the state, a distance of 126 miles. It will pass through Leoma, Licking, Houston, crossing the Frisco at Willow Springs and thence on to Bakersfield. It will open up a vast area and will make St. Louis 100 miles nearer as a market than it has ever been before.

Farm Educators Approved.

Jackson.—The county court entered into agreement with the Missouri University for the employment of an agricultural expert to have charge of county experiment stations and to advise farmers in all agricultural matters. The cost will be about \$2,000 per year, of which the county will pay three-fourths, the university the balance.

Fair Associations Merge.

Montgomery City.—Officers of the fair associations of Montgomery, Warren and Lincoln counties met here to effect an organization of the county fair associations of these counties and a temporary organization was formed. The fairs take place in succession, beginning in Montgomery the second week in August, Wright City the third, and Troy the fourth week.

Wholesale Auto Arrests in State.

Springfield.—Automobile owners who neglected to get state licenses found themselves harassed by a squad of policemen furnished with warrants for the arrest of 230 persons who failed to provide themselves with permits. The wholesale arrests follow a visit by Automobile Inspector Claude D. Long of Jefferson City.

Church Corner Stone Laid.

Glasgow.—The corner stone of the new St. Mary's church was laid by O. J. S. Hoag, V. G. of St. Louis, assisted by visiting clergy. The ceremonies were witnessed by a large crowd, a special bringing in large numbers from Marshall and other points.

Biggs Heads Labor Men.

Washington, D. C.—Austin W. Biggs, commissioner of labor of Missouri, with headquarters at Jefferson City, was elected president of the Association of Officials of Bureaus of Labor and Factory Inspectors.

M. S. U. Girls Bar Flowers.

Columbia.—The annual senior ball at the University of Missouri was held at Columbia under the most informal conditions. The girls kept their pledge to permit no flowers, no cabs and no dress suits.

Lawyers Form Faris Club.

Cape Girardeau.—Lawyers representing the Democratic legal fraternity of twenty counties in southeast Missouri have organized a Southeast Missouri Charles B. Faris for Supreme Judge club.

Chamols Catholic Church Dedicated.

Chamols.—Archbishop Glennon of St. Louis, assisted by Vicar General J. A. Connolly and a dozen priests from neighboring parishes, dedicated the new Catholic church of this city.

Girl Cremates Herself.

Springfield.—Despondent over a love affair, 17-year-old Mattie Fisher, the daughter of a grocer of Walnut Grove, killed herself by igniting her clothing after saturating them with kerosene.

Mrs. Harris Gets Ten Years.

Farmington.—The jury in the case of state against Ida Bell Harris and Roy Larkin, charged with the murder of Henry Harris, husband of the woman, returned a verdict finding defendants guilty. The punishment was placed at ten years in the penitentiary.

Lincoln Re-elects Prof. Allen.

Jefferson City.—Prof. B. F. Allen was re-elected president of Lincoln Institute by the board of regents for a term of one year. Allen has been at the head of the institution ten years.

Lightning Hits Barn; Kills Man.

Holden.—Lightning struck the barn of J.